IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI **EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:09CR9HTW-LRA

MARCUS THORNTON

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and by leave of Court endorsed herein, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi hereby dismisses Count 2 of the Criminal Indictment, filed May 5, 2009, against the defendant, MARCUS THORNTON, without prejudice.

> **STAN HARRIS** United States Attorney

Date: September 30, 2009

By:

Assistant United States Attorney Mississippi Bar No. 9740

Leave of Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal of Count 2.

ORDERED this 30 th day of September, 2009.

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